

1. (Amended) An aneurysm retainer assembly deliverable through a vascular catheter comprising:
a vaso-occlusion device retainer subassembly comprising i.) a junction region, ii.) a plurality of radially extending elements having ends fixedly attached to said junction region, and iii.) a fabric fixedly attached to each of said plurality of radially extending elements, wherein said retainer subassembly having a first delivery shape during delivery and a second deployed shape, different than the first delivery shape, after said retainer subassembly is delivered, an elongated delivery member, and
an electrolytically severable joint which is integrally continuous between said retainer subassembly and [an] said elongated delivery member, severable upon application of a suitable current to said joint.

2. *The retainer assembly of claim 1 wherein said plurality of radially extending elements are constructed of a material selected from the group consisting of stainless steels and super-elastic alloys.*

3. *The retainer assembly of claim 1 wherein said fabric is angiogenic.*

4. *The retainer assembly of claim 1 wherein the said plurality of radially extending elements are radio-opaque.*

5. (Amended) The retainer assembly of claim 1 wherein said elongated delivery member is a core wire which additionally comprises at least one radio-opaque marker located distally from the retainer subassembly.

11. (Amended) A retainer assembly deliverable through a vascular catheter comprising:

a.) an elongated tubular delivery member having a proximal end and a distal end,
b.) an electrolytically severable joint, a proximal end of which electrolytically severable joint being fixedly and integrally attached continuously to the distal end of said elongated tubular delivery member, and

[b.)] c.) a vaso-occlusive device retainer subassembly comprising a plurality of radially extending members detachably attached to a distal end of [an] said electrolytically severable joint, [a proximal end of which electrolytically severable joint is fixedly attached to the distal end of said elongated tubular delivery member,] said retainer subassembly having a first delivery shape when within said vascular catheter and a second deployed shape, different from the first delivery shape, a fabric fixedly attached to and between each of said plurality of radially extending elements, [and]

[c.)] said electrolytically severable joint [between said retainer subassembly and the distal end of said elongated tubular delivery member,] being severable upon application of a suitable current to said joint.

12. *The retainer assembly of claim 11 wherein said plurality of radially extending members are constructed of a material selected from the group consisting of stainless steels and super-elastic alloys.*

13. *The retainer assembly of claim 11 wherein fabric comprises polyethylene terephthalate.*

14. *The retainer assembly of claim 11 wherein fabric further comprises collagen.*

15. *The retainer assembly of claim 11 wherein the said plurality of radially extending members are radio-opaque.*